

NEWS LETTER APRIL, 1991

Speeding: Speeding on the private roads of Surf Pines continues to be a concern. Residents and guests must observe the posted speed of 25 miles per hour and the basic rules for safety of all. If you observe a car exceeding the speed limit or otherwise driving in a reckless manner and obtain a license number, please note the time and place and a description of the vehicle and provide the information to any board member.

Mailboxes: Many mailboxes in Surf Pines were damaged in a series of late-evening incidents. The Clatsop County sheriff recently apprehended teenagers in connection with the vandalism. The board will monitor resolution of the matter, including involvement by the Postal Inspector.

Residents are reminded that they are responsible for the activities of parties who gain entrance to Surf Pines as guests of family members. If additional security is required because of continued vandalism, a special assessment of all members will be required. PLEASE cooperate in curbing senseless pranks and serious mischief.

Vehicle I. D: Enclosed are stickers for mounting on the back of the rear view mirror of vehicles which belong to Surf Pines residents. These will assist security and other residents in recognizing cars which are not to be routinely in Surf Pines. The stickers are designed to be self-adhesive. Adding a small amount of white glue will help if you have trouble getting them to adhere in warm weather.

Coast Pines: Many of the tall, slender coast pines growing on several lots in Surf Pines are reportedly reaching the outer limits of their estimated lifespan. They have a tendency to twist as they age, resulting in vertical splits in the tree trunk. You are advised to check the condition of trees on your property periodically, particularly after strong windstorms.

Elk: If you are having problems with the Elk, you can call Doug or Jim at the Tillamook Wildlife Office for information about Elk repellent - 842-5033 or 842-2741. Some rural residents have had success in repelling them by tying hunks of yellow Dial soap in old nylons and hanging these on shrubs and trees.

Trash: Several owners of undeveloped property have called asking that their property not be used for burning piles or trash dumps. Even tho' they may have a burn pile started it is for their use only. The Seaside dump will accept brush and tree limbs without charge.

ATV'S: Please remember that the use of ATV'S (all terrain vehicles) is prohibited in Surf Pines.